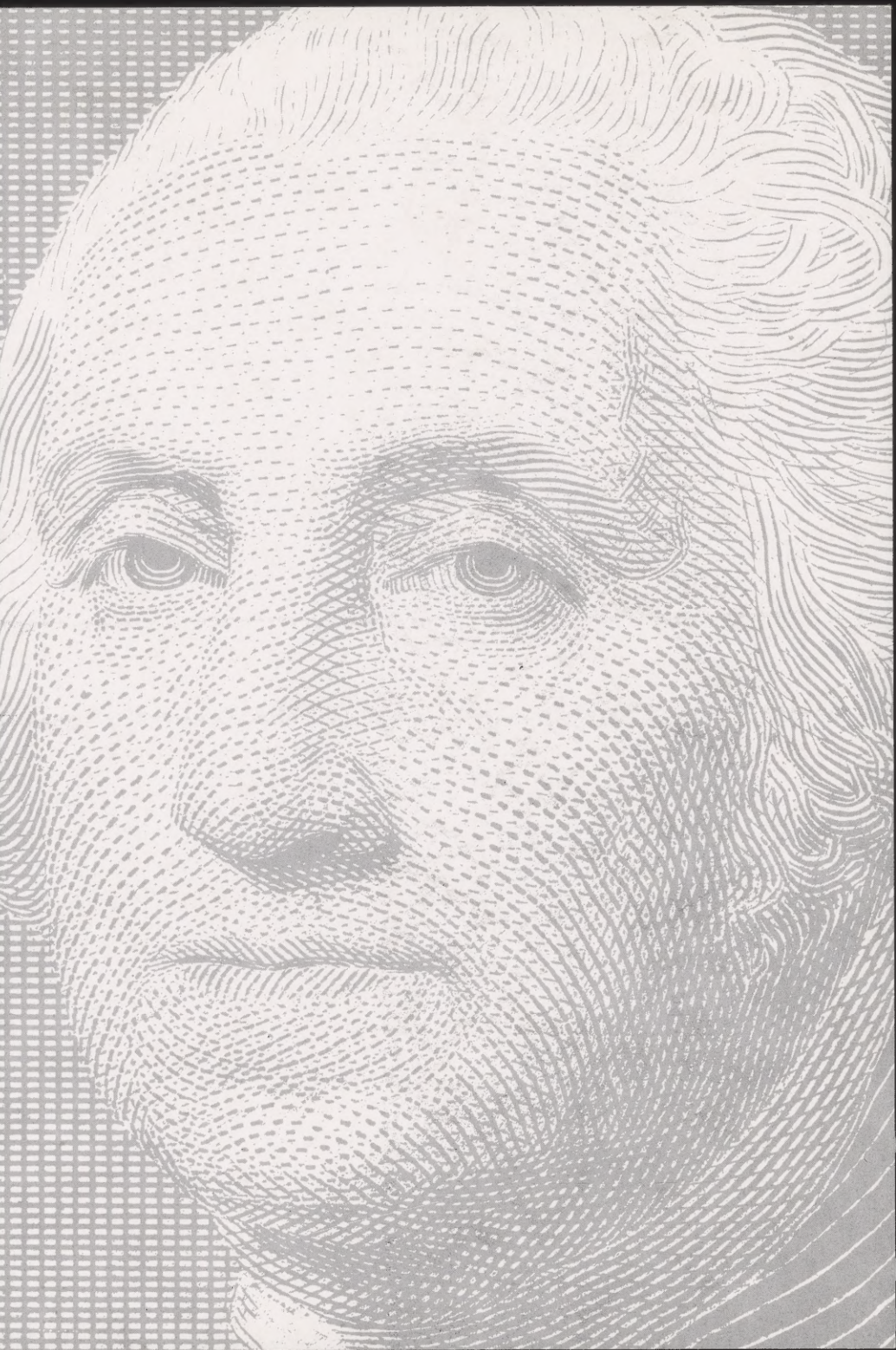
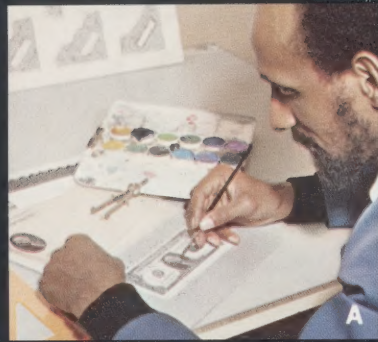
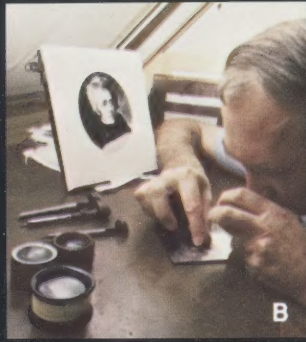


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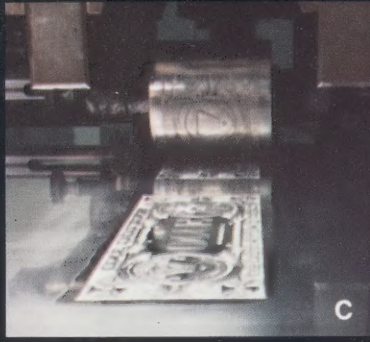




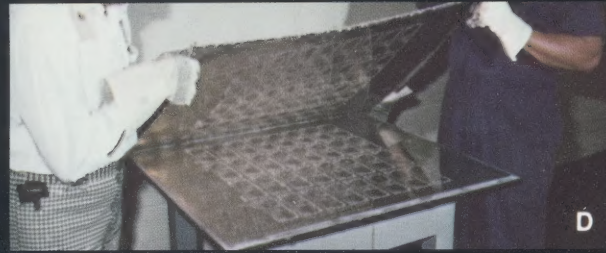
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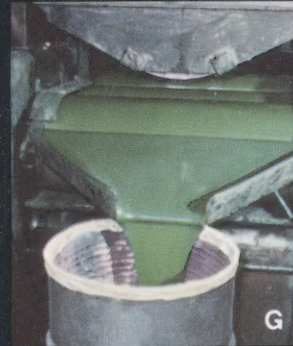
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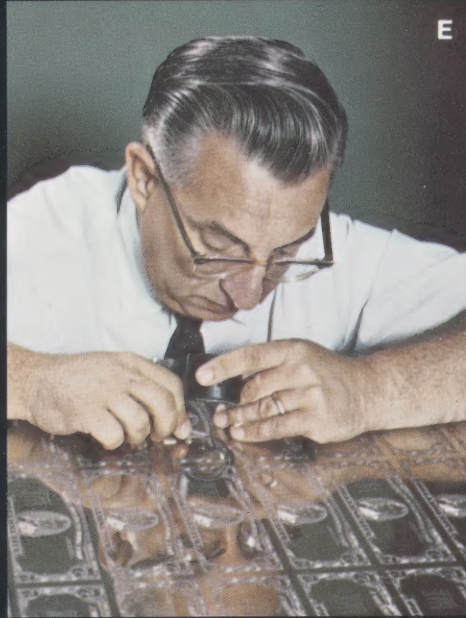
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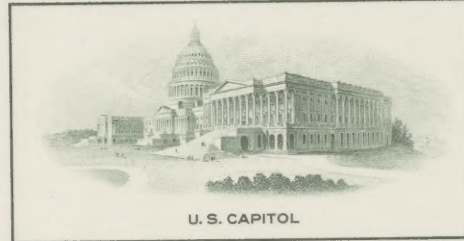
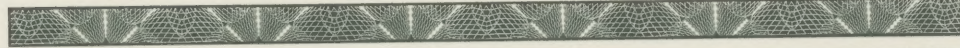


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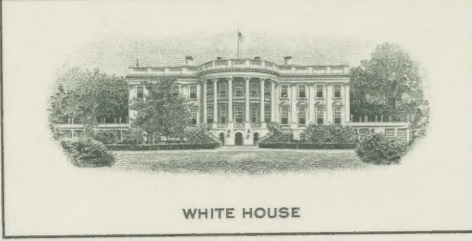


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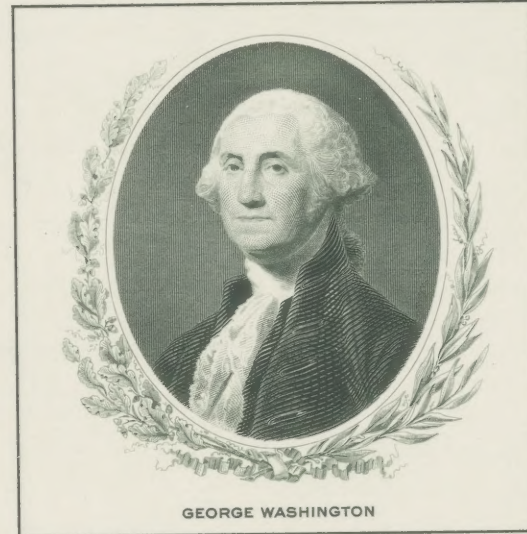
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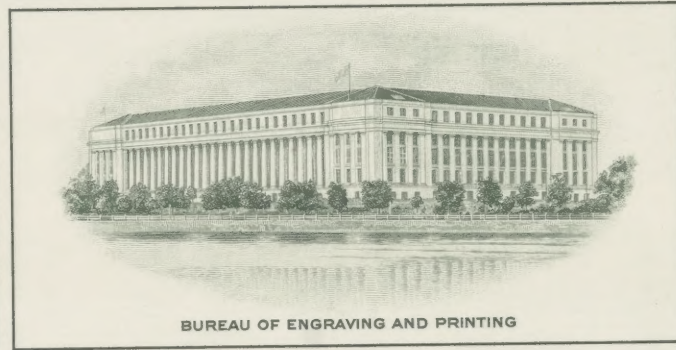
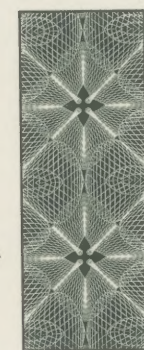
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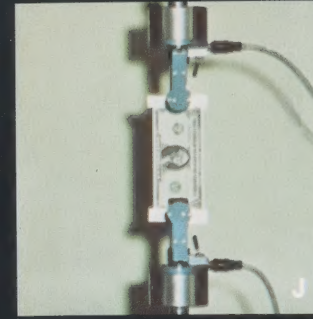
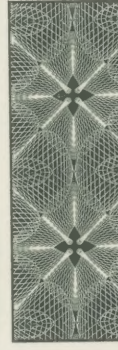
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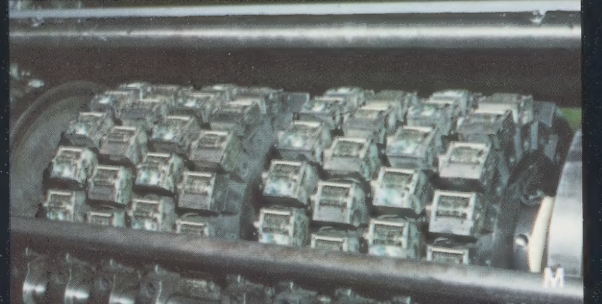
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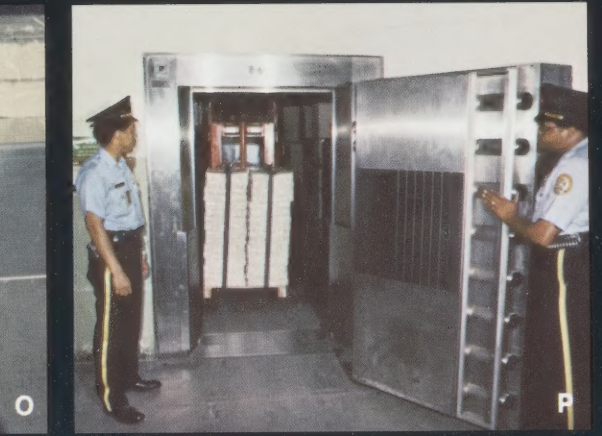
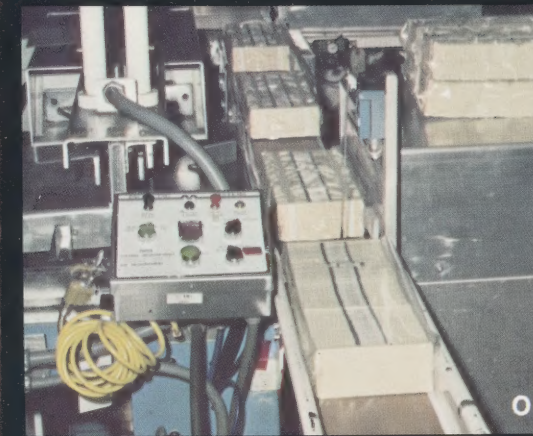
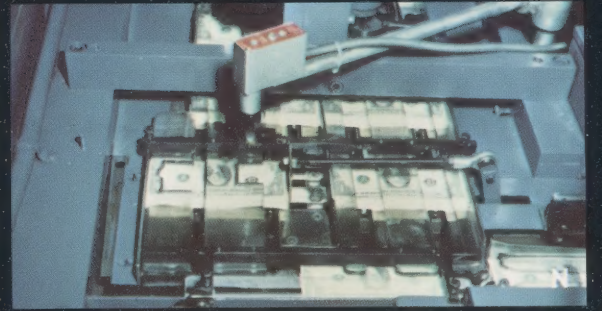
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Engraving and Printing

The paper money of the United States has been printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for over 100 years. This Bureau combines skilled hand crafts with modern techniques and equipment to print approximately 16 million notes a day.

Printing from engraved plates on special currency paper provides the appearance and embossed feel that is unique to our Nation's currency, helping to make it secure against counterfeiting.

To see the quality the engraver has put into the original die, look closely at a note. Examine the delicate lines and dots that form the portrait and the detail of the border design. From these original engravings the printing plates are made, each to print 32 notes on a sheet.

The back of the note is printed first, then the face. The sheets are split in two, 16 notes each, then carefully examined. Seals and Serial numbers are overprinted and the sheets finally cut into single notes and banded. The currency is then wrapped and delivered to the Federal Reserve Banks for distribution throughout the United States.



- A. Designer preparing a model
- B. Hand engraving the steel die
- C. Transferring the engraving to the master plate
- D. Making the printing plate
- E. Engraver inspecting printing plate
- F. Hand proving the plate
- G. Manufacturing currency ink
- H. Currency printing press
 - I. Printer examining sheets
- J. Testing the paper
- K. Cutting sheets into halves
- L. Examining sheets
- M. Printing seals and serial numbers
- N. Currency processing
- O. Packaging currency
- P. Delivering currency to vault

